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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SWOPE RECEIVES ERIC SCHUSTER JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON, IL--Jason Swope, son of Gary and Mary Ann Swope of Belleville, has received the Eric Schuster Memorial Scholarship from Eastern Illinois University.

The scholarship was established with an endowment from The Champaign-Urbana News Gazette (Champaign, IL) in honor of journalist Eric Schuster, a longtime reporter and editor at The News-Gazette, who died in his early 40s. It is intended to encourage talented low-income students, especially minorities, to pursue a career in journalism.

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SWOPE RECIPIENT OF SCHUSTER SCHOLARSHIP

A reception, co-sponsored by Eastern's journalism department and The News-Gazette, was held to present the scholarship to Swope.

Swope, a freshman journalism major during the fall semester, is a 1992 graduate of Belleville West High School.